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From: Wes Hargrove

To: Carolyn Thomas

Re: GE Rome Site

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401 M Street, S.W.  
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RE: \_\_\_\_\_ - RIN - \_\_\_\_\_  
(EPA Request Identification Number Assigned to FOIA Request)



Wes  
Hardegree/R4/USEPA/  
US@EPA

06/05/01 01:26 PM

To: Carolyn Thompson/R4/USEPA/US@EPA

cc:

Subject: Re: Fwd: FYI on the Coosa River in AL

**SITE:** GE ROME  
**BREAK:** 1.1  
**OTHER:** 29172

Carolyn,

Here is what I found out from teh web.

Wes

----- Forwarded by Wes Hardegree/R4/USEPA/US on 06/05/2001 01:25 PM -----

Wes Hardegree

Ken\_Grall@mail.dnr.state.ga.us  
05/30/2001  
Randy\_manning@mail.dnr.state.ga.us,  
08:53 AM

To:

cc:

McClean.Russ@epa.gov

Subject: Re: Fwd: FYI on the

Coosa River in AL

Ken,

From what I can determine, there are three (3) reaches of the Coosa River which are under an Alabama Fish Advisory for PCBs and also upstream of Solutia (formerly Monsanto) facility. These include the portions of the Coosa:

1. from the Georgia State line & Weiss Dam (completely upstream of Solutia),
2. between Neely Henry Dam & Riverside, AL (completely upstream of Solutia),
3. between Riverside and Vincent, including the Logan Martin Reservoir (partially upstream of Solutia).

Hope this information helps in any future dealings with GE.

Wes

----- Forwarded by Wes Hardegree/R4/USEPA/US on 05/30/2001 08:46 AM -----

Ken Grall  
<Ken\_Grall@mail.dnr.st  
Hardegree/R4/USEPA/US@EPA  
ate.ga.us>

To: Wes

cc:

Subject: Re: Fwd: FYI on

the Coosa River in AL

05/23/2001 03:25 PM

Wes,

I forwarded your email on the Coosa River to Randy Manning, our state toxicologist. Attached is his reply. I'll keep you updated when he provides more information.

Ken

----- Message from "Randy Manning" <Randy\_manning@mail.dnr.state.ga.us> on Wed, 23 May 2001 14:18:48 -0500 -----

To: "Ken Grall"

<Ken\_Grall@mail.dnr.state.ga.us>

Subject: Re: Fwd: FYI on the Coosa River  
in AL

Ken:

I don't believe that is true. I spoke with Neil Sass (AL Toxicologist) at a meeting on Tuesday and he told me theit new fish advisories were placed because of Anniston (but I don't really now the details). I will check.

Randy.